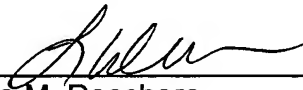


### REMARKS

New Claims 26 through 49 are now pending in the application. Claims 1 through 25 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that the amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed. The purpose of this Amendment is to remove multiple dependent claims to reduce filing costs. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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